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GEORGE WASHINGTON.
It is but proper that the country should call a halt for a day that may celebrate the birthday anniversary of its first great leader. George Washington is still an inspiration to his countrymen and his admiration and respect which he arouses, increases rather than diminishes. The manner in which he undertook his task, his devotion to what he believed his duty, even to accepting the presidency for the second time when he had decided to decline, his statesmanship, integrity and patriotism all combine to make him an example of great value to the country today.

As the English historian Green has said it was Washington's "clear judgment, his heroic endurance, his silence under difficulties, his calmness in the hour of danger and defeat, the patience with which he waited, the lofty and severe sense of duty that never swayed from the path, the sternness of his will, the calmness of his mind, the peace that never through war or peace felt the touch of meaner ambition, that knew no aim save that of guarding the freedom of his fellow countrymen, and no personal longing save that of returning to his own fireside when their freedom was secured, which taught men to cling to Washington as to a father, and with such few other men have won, and to regard him with a reverence which still hushes us in presence of his memory."

MOTHS AND CATERPILLARS.
The amount of good which has been done by the moth and caterpillar of the brown tail moth and tent caterpillar egg masses during the past several months can hardly be imagined, but it is better to remain unknown than to experience the ravages of the pests just for the sake of finding out. That it has done good is known because it is the most effective method of treatment. The state entomologist once the egg masses are destroyed that ends the possibilities of a countless number of moths and caterpillars.

It is in its early campaign against these pests that Connecticut is going to obtain its greatest benefit. It is a situation in which indifference or carelessness should have no part, and such does prevail to hinder the campaign protection of property and precautionary methods for health should be used. When the state entomologist declares that the future local work must be done by the property owners, city and town authorities and that some law requiring this, similar to Massachusetts and New Hampshire laws, will probably be required, the responsibility of property owners is clearly set forth. The task is at the smallest at the present time that it ever will be if neglected and it is an effort in which everyone should realize his individual responsibility. Destruction is a friend of the moth and caterpillars.

PEACE TREATIES.
With this country taking a leading part in the movement for international peace it has been placed in a peculiar light by the failure to act upon the several arbitration treaties which have been waiting approval. They were entitled to the serious consideration of the nation which they deserved, without unnecessary delay. To do otherwise meant a disregard for the position which the country had taken just so long as the negligence prevailed.

Thus the action of the senate in ratifying these treaties between this country, Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland and extending them practically in their original form is a course which has been called for. There was no reason why, under the position we are taking in asking the indulgence of other nations during the settlement of Mexican problems, we should refrain from doing so.

THE EXECUTION OF BENTON.
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The responsibility for it rests solely between General Villa and Benton but it is the revolution that has caused it. It presents a situation which up to now had not disturbed the policy of "watchful waiting" and the disposition now of Great Britain to leave the matter entirely in the hands of this country indicates that a broad view is taken of the affair.

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have previously sought and against which there exists no cause for opposition now. We naturally should expect to abide by the provisions of such treaties when they affect us as we would expect others to do when they are involved, and the senate by its action has put an end to an unequal delay. Our sincerity upon the matter of arbitration and peace was open to doubt as long as we continued a hanger-on disposition concerning such important treaties. Their ratification changes the diplomatic atmosphere in a manner which was needed.

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WOMAN IN LIFE AND IN THE KITCHEN.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.
To get the best results in canning fruit use good ripe fruit. It is a mistake to think by waiting till fruit is poor and cheap one can get just as good results in canning.

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OUCH! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Get a small trial bottle of old-time, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's a lumpago, rheumatism or maybe from a strain or cold, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes away aches, twinges and stiffness so quickly. You must rub it on and

CONCERNING WOMEN.
To secure a position as a female sorter in the English postal service candidates must be between 15 and 25 years of age.

The most successful woman politician in California is Mrs. Charles P. Edison, who is a member of the state labor commission.

DICTATES OF FASHION.
A pretty sort of neck filling is plain net with a single tuck and hemstitched edge.

The lovely embroidered cotton crepes are being made up with taffeta bindings.

IRON MORE EASILY.
An easy way to keep clothes damp or ironing is to sew up a bag from an old sheet and dip in water and do not wring dry. After clothes are dampened place in bag and tie. The clothes will be damp and will iron more easily and stay damp longer than if placed in a basket and covered in the usual way.

RECIPES.
Finger Biscuit—Mix and sift three times one quart of flour, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Stir in sweet milk enough to make a soft dough. Roll out on a floured board, cut with the dough on it, touching it as little as may be. Beat to a cream two tablespoons of butter, one teaspoonful of lard and one tablespoonful of sugar. Spread this on the dough, brush the dough over it, roll slightly and press it out with the rolling pin half an inch thick. With sharp knife cut into strips one finger length. Lay them close together in a pan and bake in a quick oven. They are especially delicate.

Boiled Apple Dumplings.—After paring cut into small pieces one quart of apples, add one cup of milk, two eggs well beaten, a pinch of salt and a pint of flour light measure. Mix all together and add yeast powder, sifted; beat all well. Then add lard and sugar and knead them lightly with sifted flour. Have ready a pudding bag or tin with tight cover, put the pudding in and tie on cover, leaving space for the pudding to swell. Have a large pot of water boiling as hard as it can, and put the pudding in. Keep it boiling hard for an hour and a quarter. Serve with creamed butter and sugar. The pudding is delicious with a little cinnamon. Cream and sugar may be used instead, if preferred.

Washington on Public Education
"Knowledge is in every country the sweet basis of public happiness." Speech to Congress, Jan. 8, 1796.

"Remember, then, as an object of primary importance, that the diffusion of knowledge, in proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, should be enlightened."—Farewell Address, Sept. 1793.

Needlework Notes.
If the thread breaks when sewing upon heavy linen, rub the back of the cloth with white soap and which have no more difficulty; also keep in mind while working with colored silks not to dampen the work with sweat. The silks are colored with dyes and are sometimes in contact with a hem to ornament baby wrappers and kimonos.

Blanket stitch. A silo name implies, is the stitch which is used to protect the edge of blankets. In fact, it is used on any material which is too heavy to turn under. This stitch is also used for the edge of nannel skirts and is sometimes used in conjunction with a hem to ornament baby wrappers and kimonos.

CHINA BUTTONS.
Big china buttons of really garish colors are used with good effect on some of the white silk and satin dresses. One of the most striking is edged at the top with a band of brown fur, is buttoned from the bottom to the top, which is edged within six inches of the waist, in the waistline, with three big, yellow china buttons. The buttons are edged with a bright red flower. These buttons are the only color on the waist—excepting

THEN—and NOW
One hundred and thirty years ago Newport, R. I., celebrated Washington's birthday by firing of cannon and decoration of houses and ships. So far as known the first celebration of the 22nd as Washington's birthday was in 1782, when he was born, according to the calendar of Feb. 11, 1732, and he himself observed that date, until his death, in 1799.

QUICK MENDER.
Gun tissue will quickly mend three-cornered rents in trousers and this places in the elbows of little frocks may be strengthened with it. Every mother should know the value of this tissue, which makes the nearest sort of mend without any darn and with little or no work.

TABLE PROTECTED.
A piece of wax paper placed under the centerpiece on a polished table will protect the linen from the heat of the table in hot weather, as well as prevent a stain from cold water or an over-rich vase or rose bowl.

Conveniences for the Nursery.
Don't think that because the baby grows up so soon it is not worth while to provide him with conveniences. An inch thick rope covered with soft material and stretched across a

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1 lot Conn. Pat. \$1.25 Axes, unhandled, Keen Kutter... \$1.00
1 lot Conn. Pat. \$1.50 Axes, handled, Keen Kutter... \$1.25
1 lot Conn. Pat. \$1.25 Axes, handled, Kelley... \$1.00
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